

# Add McGraw-Hill SIMnet (LTI 1.3) to Your D2L Course

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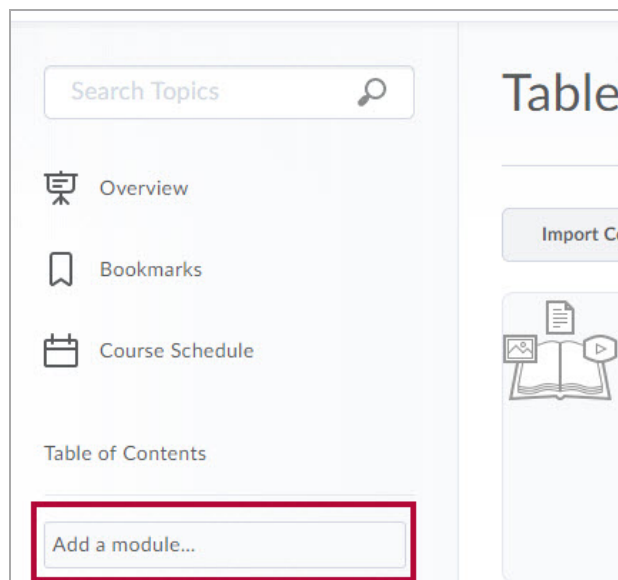
To obtain contact information for your campus-specific **McGraw-Hill Customer Success Representative**, please contact your **Department Chair** or **Dean**.

For more in-depth information about SIMnet **deep-link integration**, navigate to the [SIMnet Help Webpage \(https://help.simnetonline.com/manager/integrations/lti-advantage-v1.3/course-integration-home\)](https://help.simnetonline.com/manager/integrations/lti-advantage-v1.3/course-integration-home).

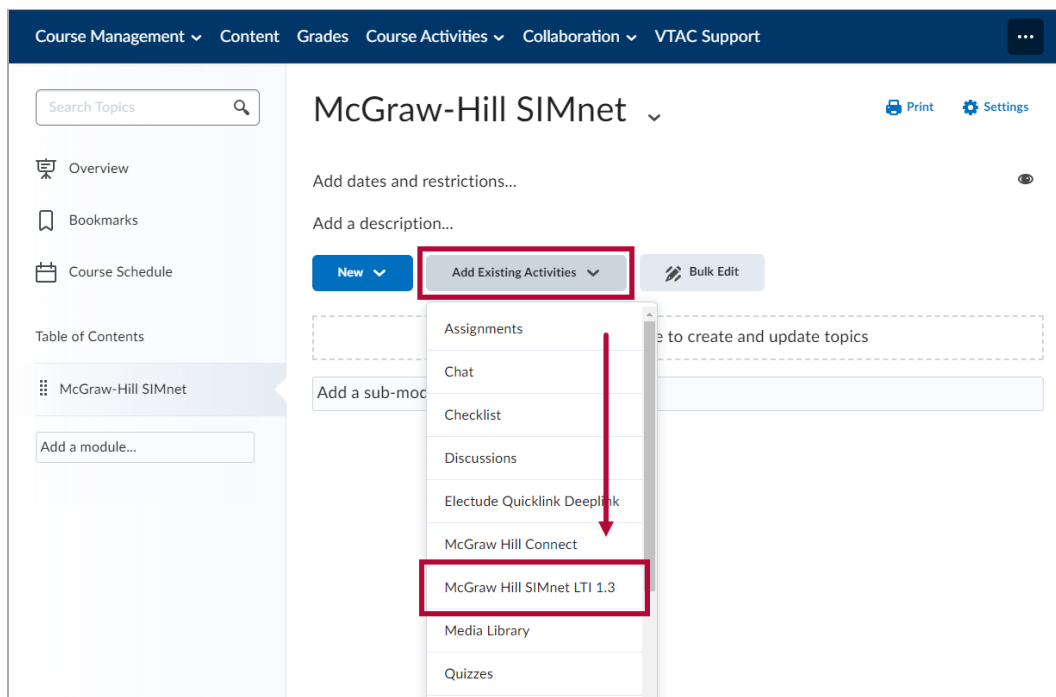
**SIMnet** is a digital platform that teaches and assesses skills in Microsoft Office Access, Excel, PowerPoint, and Word. It also covers file management and operating systems, thereby enabling student career readiness and employability.

## Adding McGraw-Hill SIMnet Content to Your D2L Course

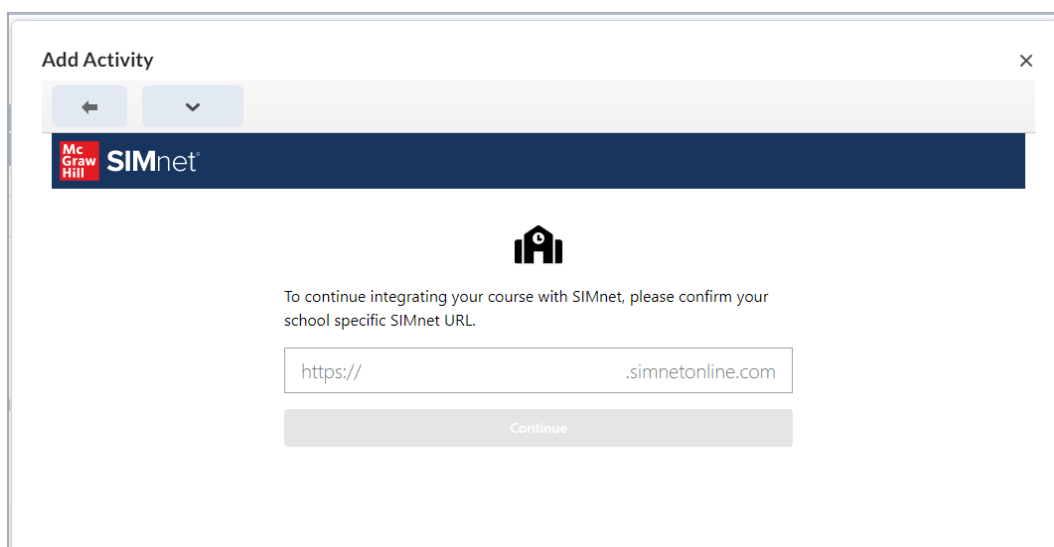
1. Open your course in D2L.
2. Go to **[Content]** and select the module where you want to insert the **McGraw-Hill SIMnet** integration. For example, add a module and give it a name (e.g., "McGraw-Hill SIMnet").



3. In your module, click the **[Add Existing Activities]** dropdown, and select **[McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3]**.

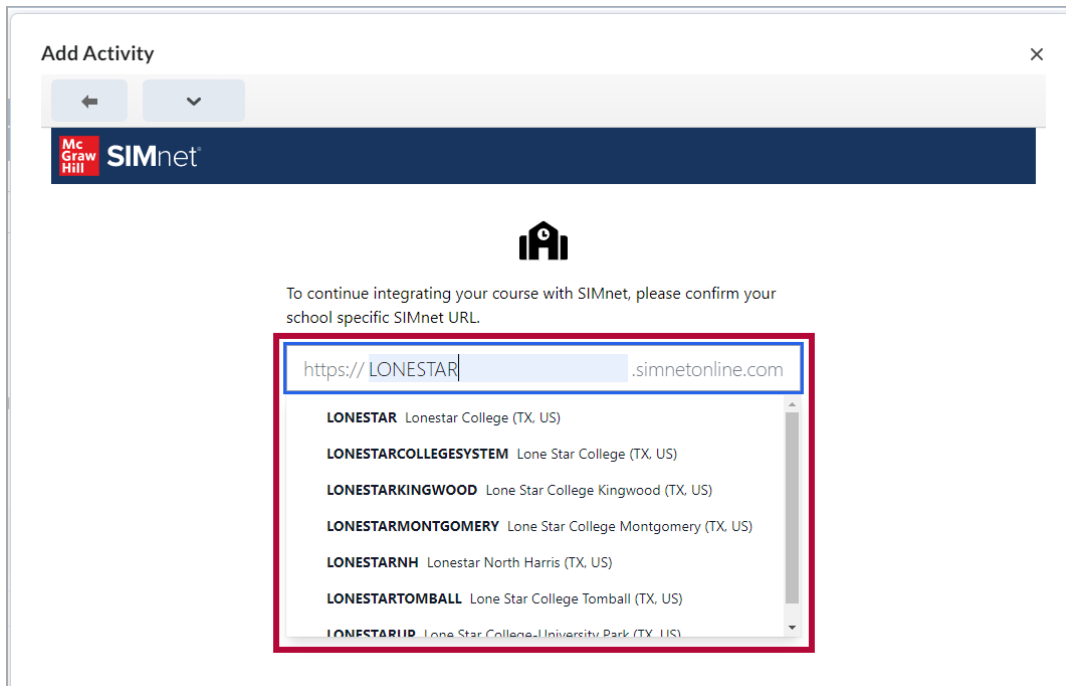


4. Next, you will be prompted to input your school-specific **SIMnet URL**.

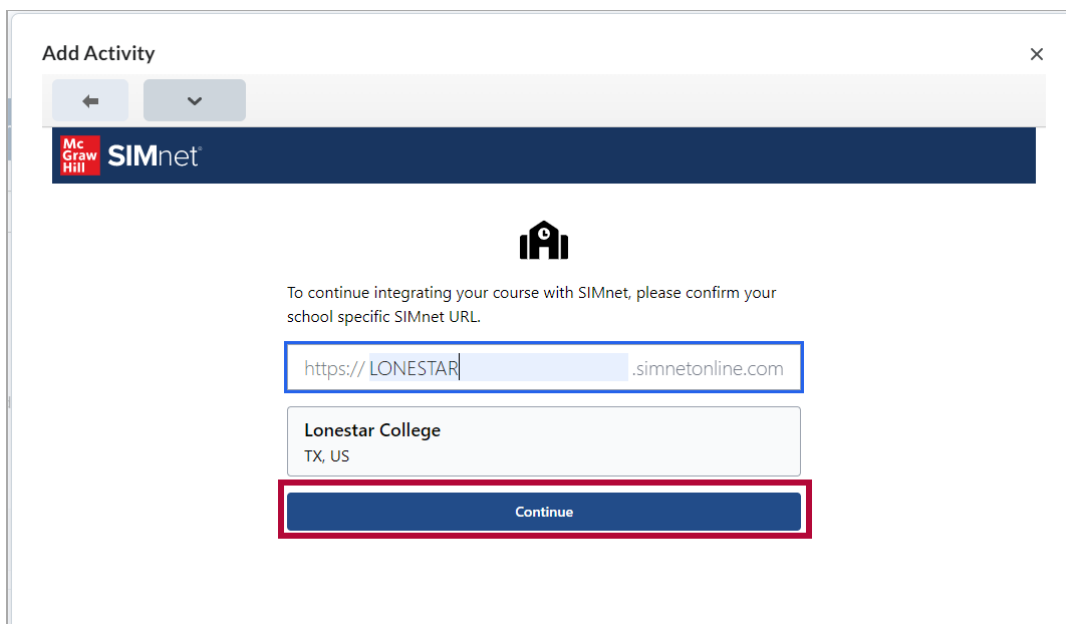


5. Input **LONESTAR** to show a list of Lone Star College campuses. Then, select your campus from the list.

**NOTE:** Failing to select the proper campus of your course **may cause issues with the pairing of SIMnet.**



6. Click **[Continue]** once you have selected your home campus.



7. Enter the following information:

- Course** - Chose a name for your course. By default, the name will copy the name of your D2L section.
- Section** - The Section field is non-mandatory for SIMnet course creation. This field gives additional space to add to the Course name from 7A.
- Campus** - There is only a selection of **Default**.
- Optional: Use Existing Course as a Template** - If you wish, choose another course from your campus to copy from. This is an optional choice.

Add Activity ×

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**Mc  
Graw  
Hill** SIMnet

Create a SIMnet course to pair with Desire2Learn

Desire2Learn provided some information we can use to create a **new** course, and we have filled in the appropriate fields below.

COURSE  
A

SECTION  
B

CAMPUS  
C

OPTIONAL: USE EXISTING COURSE AS TEMPLATE?  
If you would like to copy the content from an existing course, choose one from the list below.

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**Create Course**

8. Then click **[Create Course]** at the bottom.

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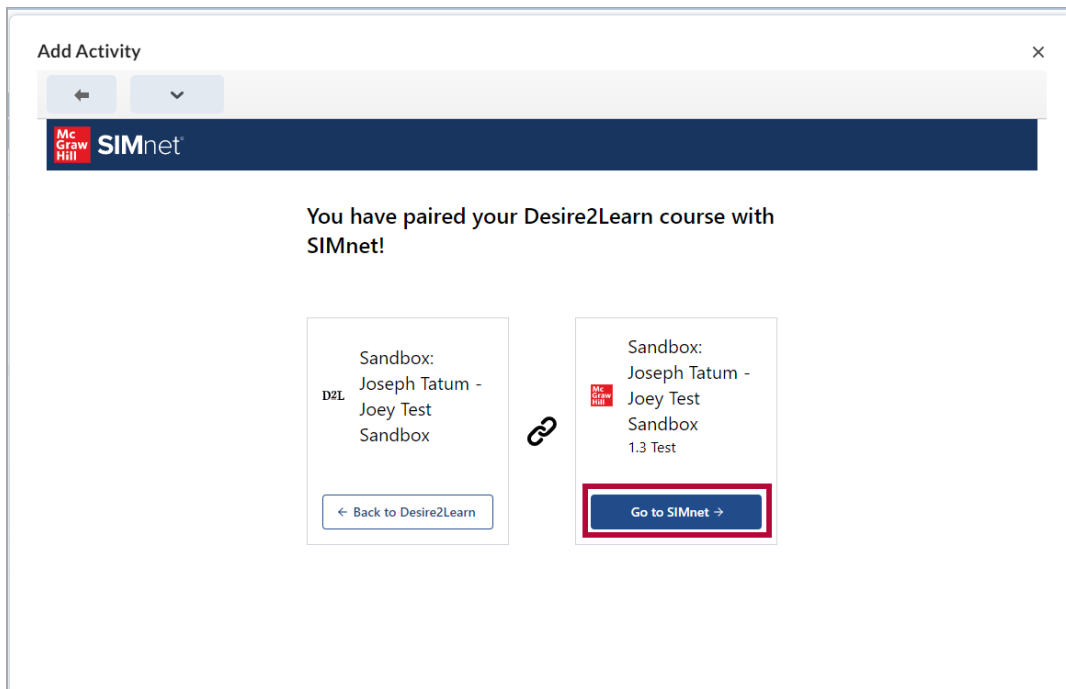
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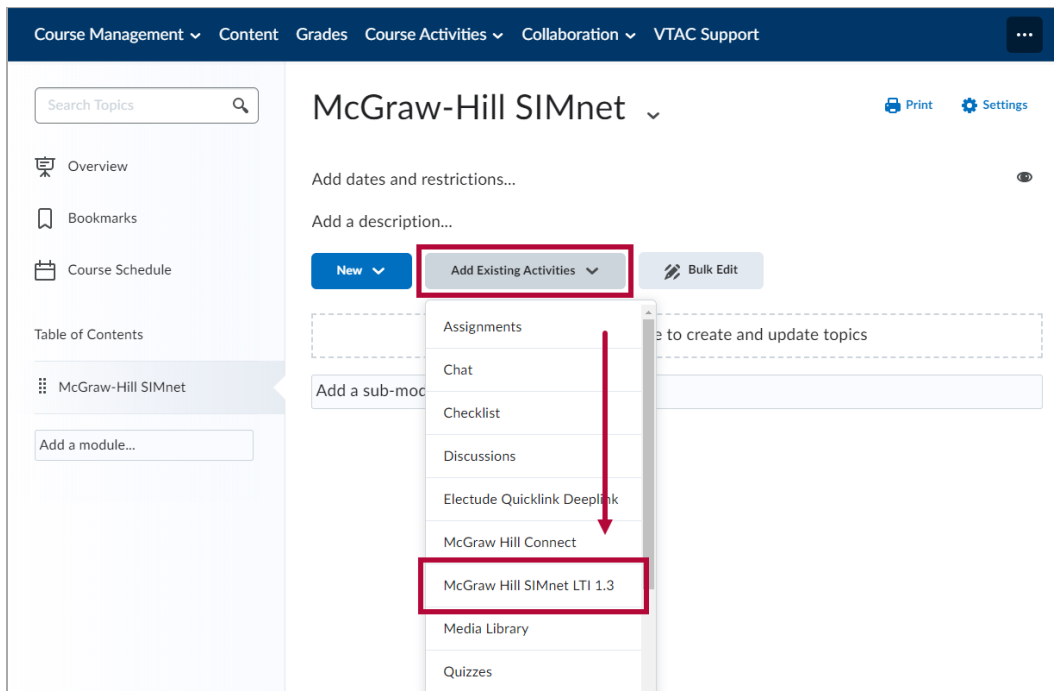
**Create Course**

9. You have now successfully paired your course with SIMnet. You may click **[Go to SIMnet]** to move on to view your course within SIMnet.

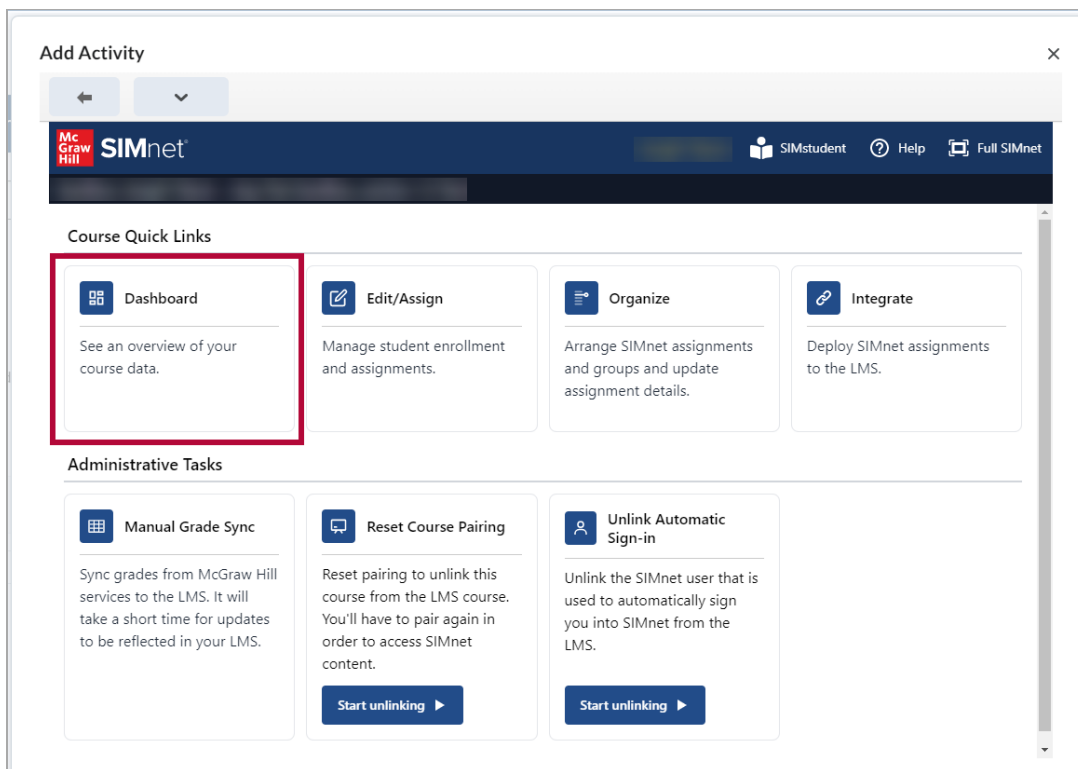


## Accessing your SIMnet Dashboard

1. In your module, click **[Add Existing Activities]**, and select **[McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3]**.



2. Select **[Dashboard]**.



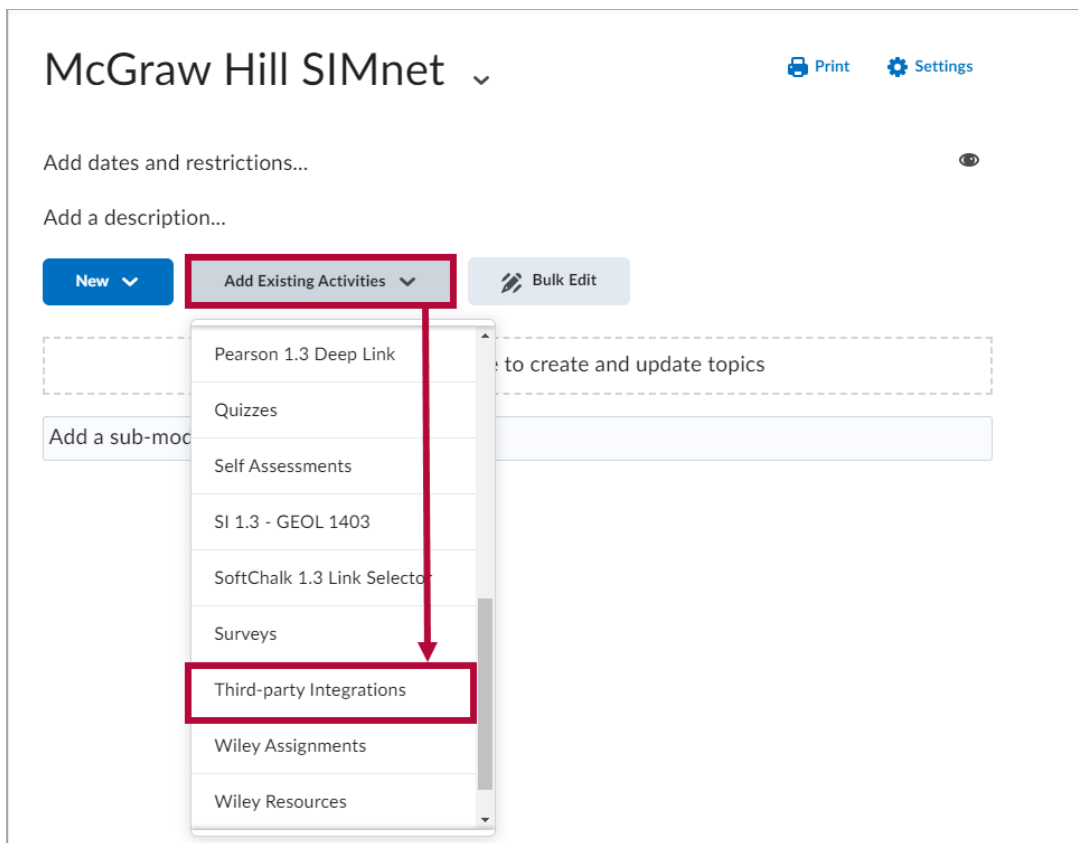
**NOTE:** There is not a 'D2L SIMnet module link' to the SIMnet Dashboard like you may be accustomed to from the previous version of SIMnet, so you will have to use this method to access the SIMnet Dashboard. For more information, see McGraw-Hill's [own instructions \(https://help.simnetonline.com/manager/integrations/lti-advantage-v1.3/instructor-lms-launch-point\)](https://help.simnetonline.com/manager/integrations/lti-advantage-v1.3/instructor-lms-launch-point).

## Adding McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 Basic Link to Your D2L Course

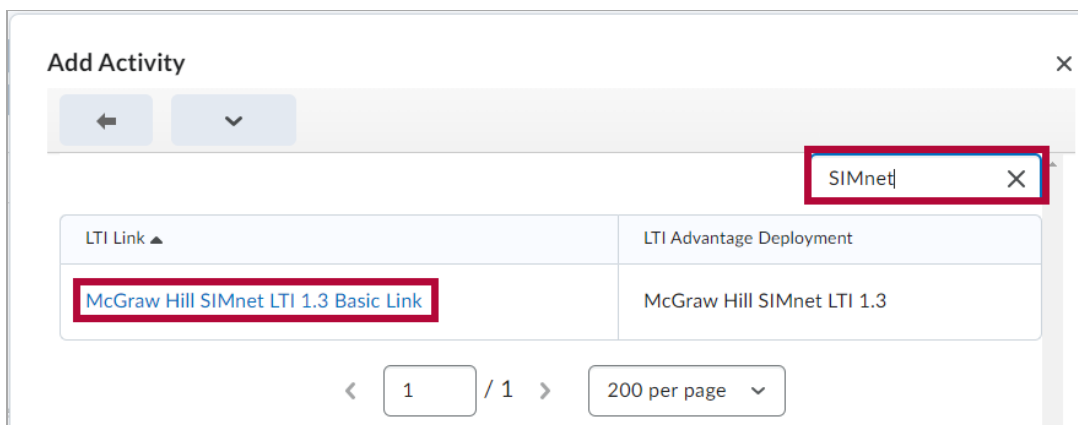
The **McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 Basic Link** provides a quick overview of the entire course but cannot be used for course setup, as the Deploy Assignments option is not available through this route. For course setup, please use the non-basic link: **[Add Existing Activities] → [McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3]**.

In summary, the basic link is designed to offer faculty a convenient overview of the course, and is not intended for use by students.

1. To add **SIMnet LTI 1.3 Basic Link** to your module go to **[Add Existing Activities] → [Third-party Integrations]**.

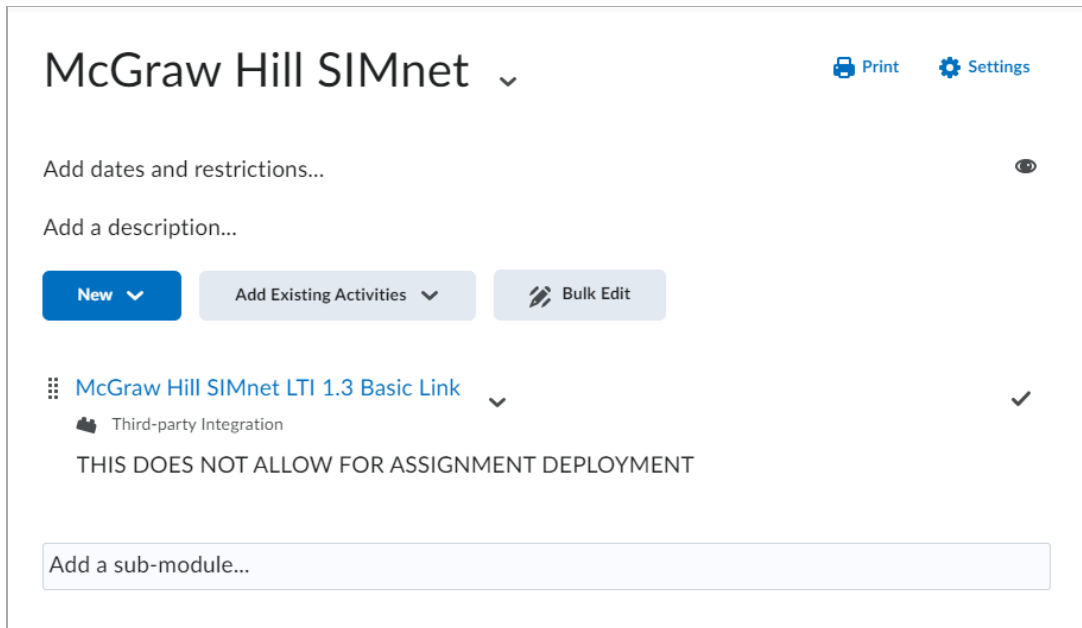


2. In the search box type-in "**SIMnet**" from the result list select [**McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 Basic Link**].



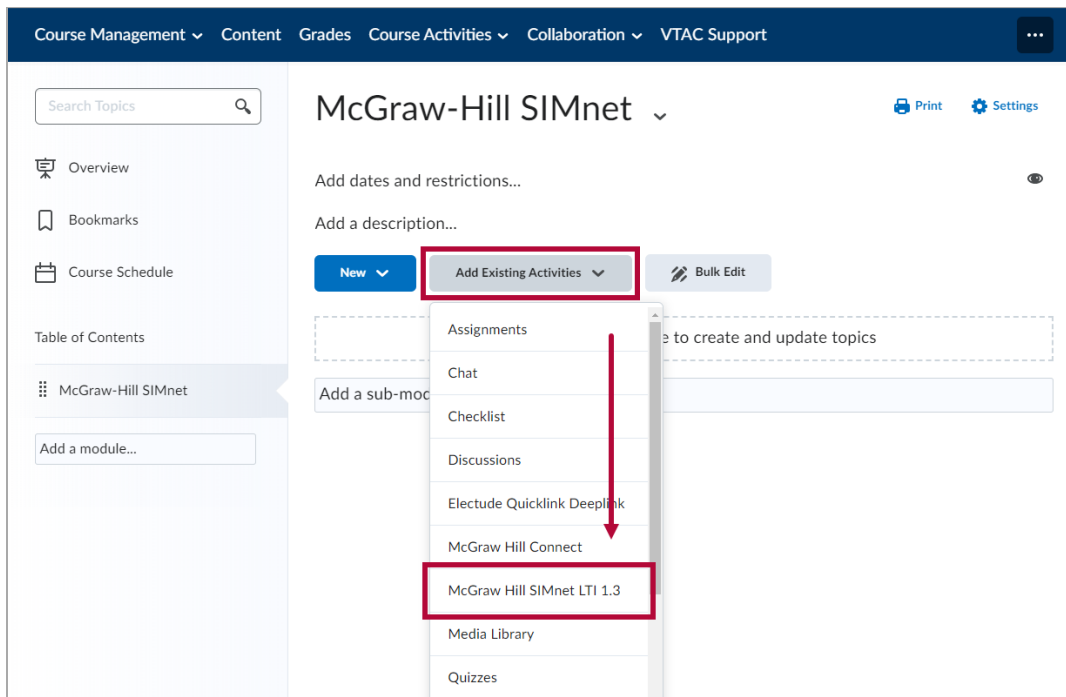
3. The [**McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3 Basic Link**] will appear in your module. Students can continue to access their assignments through the individual Connect links in the D2L course.

**NOTE:** We recommend hiding this link from students to avoid confusion.



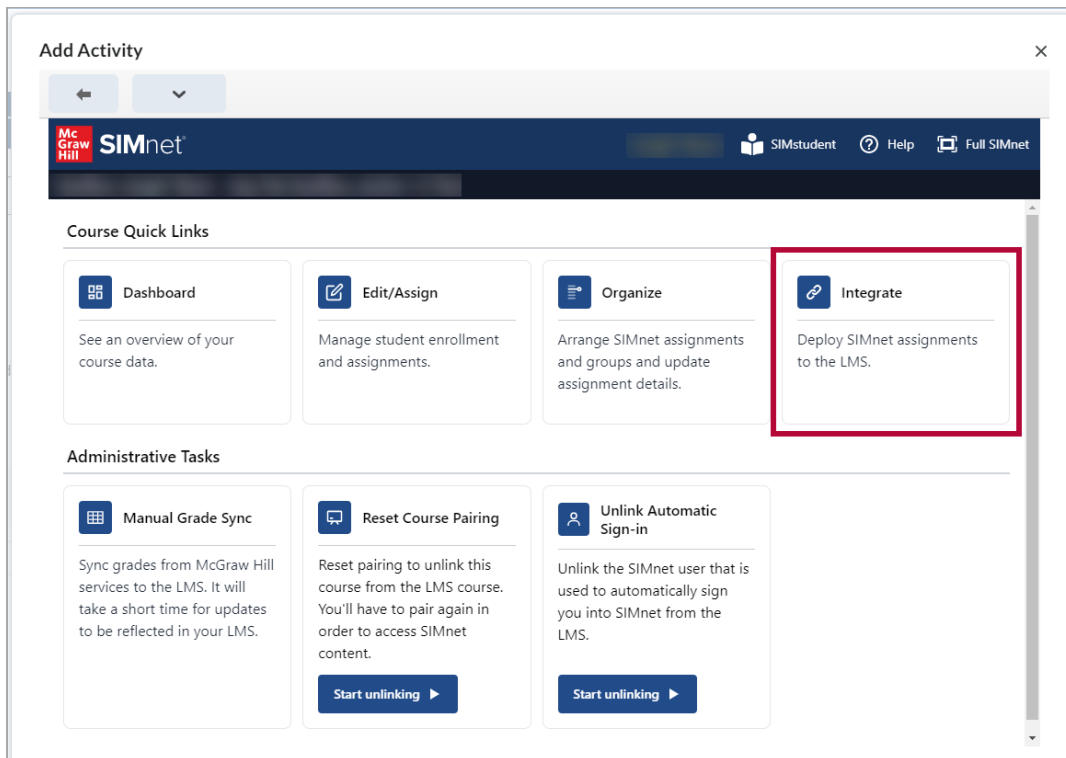
## Adding a Direct Link to a SIMnet Assignment to your D2L Content Module

1. In your module, click **[Add Existing Activities]**, and select **[McGraw Hill SIMnet LTI 1.3]**.

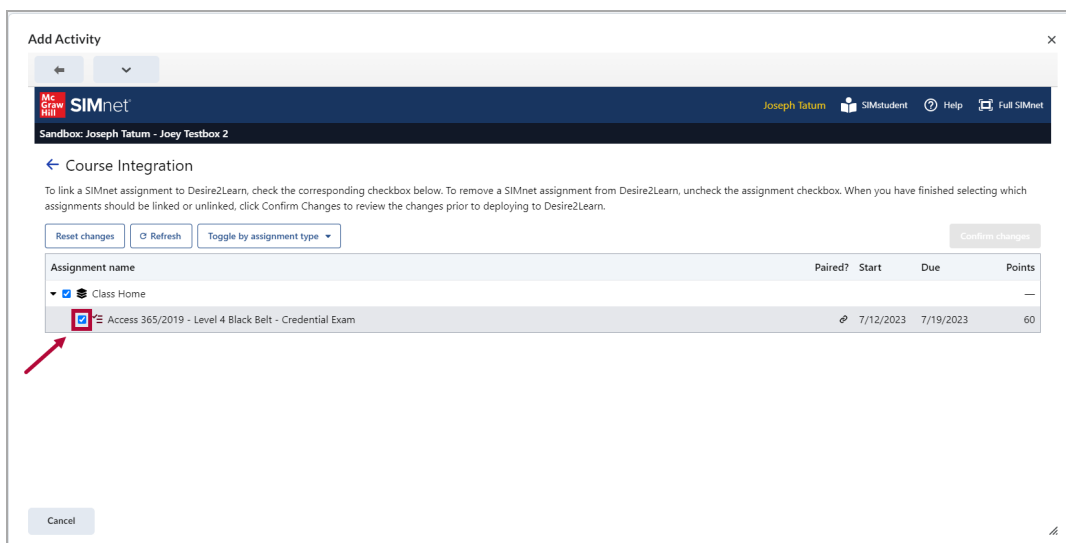


2. Select **[Integrate]**.





3. Find the item you wish to add and click the check box to the left of the chosen assignment.



4. Click **[Confirm changes]** in the top right area above the table.

**Add Activity**

← Course Integration

To link a SIMnet assignment to Desire2Learn, check the corresponding checkbox below. To remove a SIMnet assignment from Desire2Learn, uncheck the assignment checkbox. When you have finished selecting which assignments should be linked or unlinked, click Confirm Changes to review the changes prior to deploying to Desire2Learn.

Reset changes Refresh Toggle by assignment type **Confirm changes**

Assignment name	Paired?	Start	Due	Points
Class Home				—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access 365/2019 - Level 4 Black Belt - Credential Exam	⊗ →	7/12/2023	7/19/2023	60

Cancel

**NOTE:** Unchecking any previously checked items will remove them from your current D2L Deployment.

5. Select **[Deploy to Desire2Learn]** if the confirmation page shows the proper changes to D2L Content.

**Add Activity**

← Confirmation

The list below shows all the changes you made to your integration configuration.

**Deploy to Desire2Learn**

+ To Be Linked			
Assignment Title	Start Date	Due Date	Points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access 365/2019 - Level 4 Black Belt - Credential Exam	7/12/2023	7/19/2023	60

- To Be Unlinked

No assignments to unlink

= Unchanged

Cancel

6. This will automatically add the selected assignment to your D2L content module.

7. This will also automatically add the **Grade Item** to your D2L gradebook.

**NOTE:** When a student completes a SIMnet assignment a D2L grade is automatically synced to the corresponding D2L grade item. The student's grade is immediately linked from SIMnet to D2L.

Students without a completed attempt on a SIMnet assignment will automatically sync a grade of zero to the D2L gradebook at the SIMnet assignment Due Date.

## Additional Support for McGraw-Hill SIMnet

- [Instructor Instant Help \(https://mhedu.force.com/CXG/s/article/SIMnet-Instructor-Instant-Help?dc=Instructor\\_Resources\)](https://mhedu.force.com/CXG/s/article/SIMnet-Instructor-Instant-Help?dc=Instructor_Resources)
- [SIMnet Instructor Support \(https://www.mheducation.com/highered/support/simnet.html\)](https://www.mheducation.com/highered/support/simnet.html)